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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

IL-DONG PARK *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/669,747

Examiner: TRI M. MAI

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition from the failure of the Examiner to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application No. 2003-52691, request confirmation of the filing and receipt of the certified priority document, and as reasons therefore, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 25 September 2003 Applicant filed a certified copy or, under seal of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, Korean priority application No. 2003-52691 filed in the Korean Industrial Property Office on 30 July 2003 together with a new patent application for the above-captioned application.
2. Upon the filing of the new patent application for the above-captioned application including the Korean priority application No. 2003-52691, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy Korean priority application No. 2003-52691.
3. In Paper No. 20041112, the first Office action mailed 17 November 2004, the Examiner erroneously indicated that the certified copy had not been received.

REMARKS

A Copy of Applicants' postcard receipt attesting to the timely filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application Serial No. 2003-52691 is enclosed. There is therefore, a timely perfection of Applicants' claim for priority. Correction of the record and prosecution history, is respectfully requested.

RELIEF REQUESTED

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Commissioner direct the Examiner to:

- A. Confirm, in writing in the next Office action, that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 2003-52691 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office;
 - B. Confirm that the Applicants have timely perfected Applicants' claim for priority;
- and
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,



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